



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SUZUKI, Noriyuki et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Vickey M. RONESI

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 5936

For: RESIN COMPOSITION CONTAINING SILANE-TREATED FOLIATED
PHYLLOSILICATE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME (as amended)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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August 2, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2005, extended to August 4, 2005, by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the rejections are respectfully requested:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.